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REMARKS

The Office Action dated June 1, 2005 has been read and carefully considered and the present amendment submitted to clarify the claim language to better define the invention.

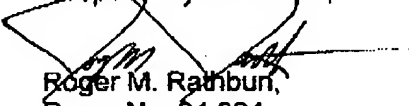
In that Office Action, claims 1, 2, 8, 10, 13, 14, 20 and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Goldberg *et al*, U.S. Patent 6,022,310. Claims 11, 12, 18 and 19 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but were otherwise considered allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, Applicant has incorporated the limitations of claim 11 into independent claim 1 and the limitations of claim 18 into independent claim 14 and cancelled claims 11 and 18. Claim 20 and 21 have also been canceled.

As such, it is submitted that all of the claims are now in allowable form and an allowance of the present application is respectfully solicited.

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